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Church Notices

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially welcome.

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THE MAIL

Arrives 10 a.m.

6 p.m.

Leaves 8:45 a.m.

4:35 p.m.

TIME TABLE

Pacific Electric Railway

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GOOD NEWS Business Block and Bank Assured

At last Sierra Madre is done with the "hot air" men on the bank proposition. It is no wonder that our citizens have almost got to the point of doubting anything that may be said about bank here, after all that has been said and turned out to be merely say. But now we can congratulate ourselves that we have men that mean business behind the enterprise, and that it is really going to come.

Little has been said this time, but more has been done. Word was received on Monday from Washington that the papers for the First National Bank of Sierra Madre were on the way. As soon as the new building which Chas Kersting is preparing to put up is ready, the bank will open and occupy the room 25x70 on the Central Ave. corner. The officers of the bank which is capitalized for \$25000, have not yet been elected. Chas. Kersting, and H. Iver Thomas who has recently moved here, are the promoters and are busy arranging the details.

The new brick building that is going up on the school house grounds will be an ornament to

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Santa Anita Station

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9:10 a.m. Local

5:11 p.m. Local

8:45 p.m. Overland

Arrive from Eastern points and leave for Los Angeles

7:34 a.m. Overland

9:21 a.m. Local

4:58 p.m. Local

the town. Mr. Kersting has the store rooms all spoken for and the indications are that there will be 'something daing' when the contractors get done. This all means that Sierra Madre is going to see biggest and best year yet in its history.

Col. Sobieski's Lecture

A large crowd turned out to hear Col. Sobieski on last Friday evening, and enjoyed a rare treat. Sierra Madre was fortunate in getting to hear him. His graphic portrayal of the struggles of the Polish people for liberty and his own experiences held the attention of the audience untill the end, and many were sorry that he did not talk longer. In concluding his lecture the speaker ventured some predictions as to the future in European affairs. The present upheaval in Russia will eventuall bring about a republican government, with civil and religious liberty. That will be the beginning of a tidal wave that is to sweep over the monarchies of Europe, Germany being the next to fall, and Austria soon to follow. To students of the world's affairs his predictions seem to be on the side of probability.

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

M. H. Bridle is doing a great deal of substantial work in the new Valley Tiew Tract. Large gangs of men are at work grading and putting in cement walks and curbs. When completed it will be ashandsome a peice of improvement as there is in the town.

Maple Grove Butter sold only by the Sierra Madre Grocer Co. No dope, just pure butter.

Miss D. I. Price and sister have rented the house belonging to Mrs. C. L. Knight on La Belle Ave. for the winter.

Chas. Kersting has grown tired of riding on the trolley cars and has purchased an automobile.

W. E. Bechtelheimer has been appointed agent for Adams Turner & Stevens Co. Undertakers of Pasadena. All calls answered promptly and best attendance guaranteed.

Residents along Mt. Trail Ave. are cleaning up their property and cutting the weeds on vacant lots. Keep the good work up and let a few more of our people in other parts follow suit.

Mrs. Susan K. Wilson of Pasadena has purchased through Chas. Pike, Mrs. D. S. Griswold's house as an investment.

Ruth Mead the youngest child of Mrs. Wm. Mead, and grynddaughter of Mrs. N. C. Carter, passed away at her home in Los Angeles, on Monday, after a severe illness. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the residence and the body was brought here for burial in the Sierra Madre Cemetery.

G. Farnall Aspinall the well known voice teacher will be in Sierra Madre each week. Those desiring the best of instruction in the art of singing will please communicate with him at his residence, 280 Arcadia St. Pasadena.

Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Harlow, and Mrs. Purdy of Los Angeles, were the guests of Mas. W. M. Chamberlain one day last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet for their fortnightly afternoon tea in the Church Annex next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. T. Cowles ynd Miss Jessie McPhail will be hostesses.

The Ladies Musical Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Staples at three o'clock, Friday afternoon Nov. 23rd.

Mrs. F. M. Britton entertain a number of friends from Los Angeles, all former residents of Chicago, at the Hotel Sierra Madre on Wedesday afternoon and evening.

WHY ALL THIS NOISE?

At times, during the last couple weeks residents of Sierra Madre might easily have closed their eyes and imagined that they were listening to the roar of some distant battle. Daily the air is startled with quick heavy reports, sometimes a dozen in rapid succession. Were it at night, we might think that the crowd Rip Van Winkle met were merrily having out their game. But alas for any attempt to throw a mist of mystery about the thundering it is only the work of giant powder blasting out the new wagon trail up Mt. Milson.

The giant telescope that is to repose on the summit, is such a huge affair that the problem of getting it up to its elevated resting place was a big one. A road has had to be built just for it, and those who have watched may have seen the blazed line on the side of the mountain slowly creeping upward. To carry the immense machinery up the road when completed, a special automobile truck has been built. This car has arrived in Pasadena and is being put in shape for its work. The machine will be tested at once on the trail as far up as it is finished and every few days, so that the driver may become thoroughly familiar with the road and ready for his serious work when the trail shall be open to the summit.

The motor car, which cost \$5000 is the largest vehicle of its kind ever brought to California and is, in some ways, unique in construction. It is so made that it can be steered by front or rear axle and it can thus be backed into corners in order to facilitate the passing of sharp turns. At the curves the trail will be so constructed as to allow the machine to back into pockets in order that the long truck can pass without scraping the walls.

The road work is being hurried along as rapidly as possible but it is slow at the best, entrailing as it does, much blasting in some quarters. A large force of men is at work, however, and within the next three weeks it is expected that it will be ready for traffic. The roadway is being constructed with the greatest care in order that there may be a minimum of danger from washouts.

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Graves of Chihuahua, Mexico were the guests of their old time friends Prof. and Mrs. Pierce, on Central Ave. last week. They expressed themselves as greatly charmed with Sierra Madre

Milk seems to be the scarcest article in town. Accost milkman and tell him you want some milk and watch how quick he gets scared and whips up his horse. He's afraid some of the folks who are trying so hard to get a supply of the lacteal fluid will get desperate and hold him up. By the way if any one has milk to sell, they can find a customer by applying to the News Office.

Some party so disposed might easily have played checkers on Chas. Ferry's coat tails this week. It all comes of the Minstrel show so he says. At any rate those who have wanted to get in a word edgewise with him have generally had to content themselves with a fleet-glimpse of his back as away he went some new mission. Well, the minstrel show will be over in a couple days, all but the cleaning up afterwards and then Mr. Ferry will behimself again and stop long enough to talk with the other citizens of the town.

Meek's Butter Nut Bread Bread without the bleach, at Sierra Madre Grocer Co.

Anna Kronschnabel of Los Angeles has bought of C. A. Clark through S. R. G. Twycross, two lots on Central Ave. in the Oak Knoll Tract.

The same party has also purchased through Roth & Seely, lot 31 of the Granite Heights tract.

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EDITORIAL

It has not been long since the substantial signboards at street corners were put up. But already the work of destruction is going on. There ought to be a severe penalty for damaging public property. On one corner some person has taken a shot with one arm of the sign as a target and put a bullet straight through and at the same time cracking the enamel and nearly obliterating the lettering. Not satisfied with this, the same one or perhaps another party has taken a pot shot from another point of the compass and done the same thing to the other arm of the sign board. What is the use of making improvements anyway if we have such people in the community who tear down as fast as they are made? Better quit doing anything in the improvement line or rid the place of vandals.

Complaints have been coming to our ears about some of our subscribers not receiving their papers. We mail by a regular system and it is almost impossible for any one on our list to be omitted. We therefore ask you report immediately to Our Office, in person or by phone Main 9628, if you do not get your paper and we will find out the reason why.

It is a surprising thing that boys will so far forget themselves as to ignore the right of others in a public conveyance. The wonder is that the Pacific Electric tolerates the daily doings on the cars that carry the Pasadena school boys back and forth. Without exaggeration the car some times presents the appearance of a small sized school at recess, and passengers and conductor are forgotten in the shuffle.

Their enthusiasm carries them so far that they do not hesitate at ringing the conductors bell and even removing trolley from the wire. Now boys, its time that you were showing that Sierra Madre sends gentlemen to Throop.

Last week, editorially, we called attention to the untrimmed hedge in front of the Library. We are in receipt of the following:

The Directors of the Library Association, at their October meeting, authorized the committee in charge of the grounds to remove the cypress hedge in front of the premises. The improvement has been unavoidably delayed owing to the scarcity of labor, but has not been lost sight of.

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

Sawtelle made a mistake once and voted against incorporation. It has not taken that town a year to repent of such action and get in the line of Progress, witness the following.

SAWTELLE Nov. 15. -- For the second time in a period of a year and a half, the settlement of Sawtelle today voted on the question of incorporation as a sixth class city. Last year the proposition was overwhelmingly defeated.

Today the electors decided by a vote of 241 for and 58 against that incorporation as a city of the sixth class is desirable.

Inglewood is waking up. They have at last got a committee to work to draw up the incorporation petition and settle on boundaries for the city. Our sister town has been slow to come decision, but it can't help getting in line with other progressive communities.

S. B. Lewis is out with a gun, figuratively speaking for the toughs who think it is sport to break windows and tear up jack in the building where he has his office. What fun there can be in getting into a building and tearing up

furniture, and raising a rough house, is hard to see. Mr. Lewis is having the property in question improved and is determined make it warm for the miscreants.

E. C. Sisson is representative of the Los Angeles Times and Examiner. Phone orders for anniversary number of Examiner, out Dec. 16th Main 8614.

W. F. Hatfield reports the following sales. Lot 6, Fairview Tract, for J. R. Barnsby, Lot adjoining the Episcopal rectory for Mrs. Lee's. Lots E and D. Ocean View tract for Chas. Kersting.

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Gentlemen:

The undersigned represent that they are qualified electors of said County, resident within the limits of the District hereinafter described, and they do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body that a City of the Sixth Class be incorporated under the general laws of said State, under the name of City of Sierra Madre, the boundaries of which City shall be as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 16, Township 1 North Range 11 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian; thence southerly along the east line of said section to the south line of Grand View Avenue; thence westerly along said south line to the west line of Blocks 97 and 98 of a part of the Santa Anita Tract, according to a map of said Tract recorded in Book 34, page 41, of Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence southerly along the west line of said Blocks to the south line of Live Oak Avenue; thence westerly along the south line of said Live Oak Avenue to the west line produced of Sierra Madre Avenue; thence northerly along the west line of said Sierra Madre Avenue to the northerly boundary of Santa Anita Rancho; thence northwesterly along said westerly boundary to the west line of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 18 in said Township and Range; thence northerly to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 18, thence easterly along the north lines of said Section 18 and Section 17 in said Township and Range, and of said Section 16, to the place of beginning.

And your petitioners represent that there are more than five hundred and less than one thousand inhabitants within said boundaries, to wit: about seven hundred inhabitants, as nearly as your petitioners can ascertain, and the undersigned further represent that they have and do hereby authorize John G. Blumer, N. H. Hosmer and E. W. Camp, to make the affidavit required by Section 1 of an Act of the Legislature of California, approved March 19, 1889, entitled: "An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 625, 626, 641 and 668 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations,' approved March 13, 1883," and to present this petition to your Honorable Body on behalf of the undersigned and to cause this petition to be published pursuant to law with a notice stating the time of the meeting of your Honorable Body at which this petition will be so presented.

[SIGNED] John Geo. Blumer, E. W. Camp, N. H. Hosmer, A. D. Hawks, John J. Hart, F. Evans Atwood, W. M. Chamberlin, J. A. Osgood, C. E. Bentham, Jas. M. Campbell, Ralph L. Criswell, J. C. Dickson, W. W. Coates, R. T. Cowles, C. W. Jones, M. Olsen, J. Krafft, E. H. Vannier, C. L. Ferry, Wm. E. Deutsch, W. H. Pinney, G. E. Morgan, D. B. Morrison, H. B. Shillito, Edmund Anke-wich, Carlton J. Pegler, J. L. Stevenson, S. T. DePencier, Chas. Eliot Pike, John J. Graham, W. C. Hall, L. C. Torrance, S. R. G. Twycross, O. F. Kirby, S. B. Lewis, F. W. Huston, J. C. Ragsdale, T. M. Webster, Chas. S. Kersting, L. L. Clark, Greer Caskey, Chas. A. Morrison, M. G. Smith, E. F. Buhles, John Roth R. A. Kimball, Joseph Odwarker, M. T.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

John G. Blumer, N. H. Hosmer and Edgar W. Camp, being first duly sworn, each for himself says:

That he is a qualified elector residing within the district described in the foregoing petition and is one of the signers of and one of the persons named in the foregoing petition, and that he is acquainted with the persons whose names are thereto subscribed, and they are and each of them is a qualified elector of said County, and resident of the district described in said petition, and that their signatures appended to said petition are genuine.

John Geo. Blumer.

N. H. Hosmer.

Edgar W. Camp.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1906.

S. R. G. Twycross,
Notary Public in and for
said County and State.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the authority conferred by the foregoing petition that said petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County at a meeting of said board to be held at the Courthouse in the city of Los Angeles, in said County at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the third day of December, 1906,

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A Curious Coincidence

The saying that "truth is stranger than fiction" may be somewhat trite, but it is nevertheless often verified.

Quite recently Fred B. Blumer was examining a cartridge, made by the Selby Smelting Lead Co; of San Francisco, from which he had removed the shot, when there dropped out of the cartridge a scrap of printed paper less than an inch square. On the scrap there appeared the name of the late John South, formerly of Fulton Hall, Ramsey, Essex, England. Fred B. Blumer, a great-uncle and the father of the late E. Percy South well known in Sierra Madre, together with the name of a Mr. Hempson of Hill House, Ramsey, Essex, an intimate friend of the late John South, also parts of the names of Messrs Sewell and Matson likewise old residents in the County of Essex and friends of Mr. South. The piece of paper evidently related to an appeal in connection with a local hospital. A careful dissection of the cartridge case failed to reveal any paper similar to the scrap in question, the case being composed of an entirely different make of paper. The cartridge was filled by its makers, in San Francisco, in 1901, but how this scrap, printed over six thousand miles from the place where the cartridge was filled, got on to the top of the wad, between the powder and shot, is beyond conjecture.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

The exposition site comprises 555 acres of the campus of the Washington University. In its virgin state it presents everything to please the eye. There are tall stately giants of the forest forming beautiful vistas, gentle slopes commanding terraces and unsurpassed stretches of water front.

The grounds border for more than a mile and a half on Lake Union and Lake Washington. The Olympic and Cascade mountains are in plain sight, and an unobstructed view of the perpetual snow peaks of Mt. Rainier and Mt. Baker may be obtained. In constructing the buildings and laying out the grounds every care will be taken to preserve Nature's own handiwork.

Different from former fairs the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition includes in its plan the erection of permanent buildings. Many of the large exhibit palaces

will be substantially erected and they will remain as the property of the University after the fair closes to be used for educational purposes. Thus the Washington state appropriation will be used for a permanent good aside from the benefits that will be accrue to the commonwealth from the fair. The states and nations will be invited to erect buildings of a permanent character, which will give them an opportunity to install lasting memorials of their progressiveness.

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson, teacher of Piano, will give individual instruction at her studio on Laura Ave., at hours to suit pupils.

Clark and Houseman are beginning the building of a new residence for Mrs. Griswold in the Sierra Madre Park Tract. The house will be 7 rooms, costing \$3500 and will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks.

Have you tried the new steel cut coffee? Sierra Madre Grocer Co.

Mrs. E. C. Collins entertained the Modern Priscillas last Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Sierra Madre. About twenty young ladies were present and participated in a shower surprise for Miss Edith Humphries.

H. I. Hawxhurst is having a large addition put on the building which he recently moved to Bonita Ave. When completed will be a pretty residence without any semblance of its former shape. A little bird is whispering around that Miss Edith Humphries is interested in the completion of the house.

Miss Harriet I. Marvin has bought through the Sierra Madre Realty Co. lots 21 and 22 of the Granite Heights Tract, where she will at once build a residence.

To Our Patrons.

Notice is hereby given that the price of milk will be raised on Dec. 1st to ten cents per quart straight.

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JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

If you want accurate information about Sierra Madre to send away to your friends, you will find just what you want in "A Dictionary of Sierra Madre" issued recently by our Improvement Association. Copies will be sent free to your friends if you will give the names to J. G. Blumer or S. R. Norris.

By a mistake in the printing office when the programs of the Minstrel Show were set, the name of John J. Graham was omitted. He will take the part of Hank Griffin on the program.

W. A. Stubbins will call in Sierra Madre twice a week, Tuesdays and Saturdays, with Daugherty's well known "Relishes." Leave calls at the News office. Phone. Main 9628.

The Sierra Madre Basket Ball team is evidently out for gore. This is the schedule arranged for this season. Nov. 24 with 10th yr. Pasadena H. S. Dec. 1 with 1st Team Pasadena H. S. Dec 8 a. m. with Monrovia H. S. p. m. with 9th yr. Pasadena H. S. Dec. 15 with Hollywood H. S. Jan. 10 with Throop Grammar School

The game scheduled for the this coming Saturday will be called at 3:20 on the Pasadena High School Courts.

Last Thursday evening at the public meeting Capt. J. A. Osgood, W. A. Coates and Mrs. Graham were appointed as a committee to confer with Mr. Adams, and arrange details and terms upon which the town hall may be fixed up and rented for a year.

A. R. Hathaway desires to announce that he will contract for the care of orchards or general agricultural work. Persons desiring competent services in this line may address him at Sierra Madre or call at his residence, Lima and Manzanita Sts.

A graduate of a Massachusetts Normal school is open for engagement as tutor in grammar or primary branches. Has had kindergarten training also. Seven years experience in different grades. References given. Apply at News office or M. Olsen's Shoe Store.

Dr. R. H. Hudson of Los Angeles bought through Roth & Seely a lot on the F. E. Robinson tract where he expects to build very soon.

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It seems like a fairy tale, too good to be true, but a total investment of \$125 to \$200 and about five months time in a business and shorthand course in the San Bernardino Business College, of San Bernardino, Cal. prepares a young person to do the skilled labor and save up \$700 a year.

No other school in the West is enjoying the growth and prosperity accorded to this institution. Here book-keeping, banking etc., are taught by having students transact through regular business offices and banks every item of business that goes on their books. The famous Lightning Legible Shorthand is taught by its author. Particulars for the asking.

That north wind that visits us once in a while seems to have a special preference for Sundays. Just as on the last previous occasion the norther came up Saturday afternoon and continued through Sunday. And while Sierra Madre people kick about the weather, we came off very easily compared with other sections. For instance, the wind comes fresh from the mountains and not laden with the dust gathered in a twenty mile blow. A look out over the valley any time Sunday would have shown a cloud of dust completely hiding many portions from sight.

There was little damage done beyond that to telephone and electric wires. In one place on Auburn Ave. the rotted Sunset poles were blown completely down and trouble hunters on the lines were kept busy.

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During the storm the new house that C. W. Jones is putting up on Central Ave. suffered. The framework was all up ready for the siding when the workmen left on Saturday night, and the structure was braced more heavily than usual though the high wind was not anticipated. From the wreck it seems that the wind lifted one corner and slid the building into the cellar where it landed in a heap, at the same time knocking out the south side of the foundation. Carpenters went to work Monday morning to untangle the mass and soon the house will be up as planned.

The wind cuts strange capers sometimes. This incident recalls a similar one some years ago when a house at practically the same stage of construction, very near the site of this one suffered the same disaster.

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